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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
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Serial No.: 09/883,266

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For: **PRODUCTION PROCESS FOR
WATER-ABSORBENT RESIN**

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COMPLETION OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53

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Sir:

In response to the Communication dated August 21, 2001, copy attached, submitted herewith are:

- ☒ An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Filing fee, \$ 710.00, surcharge \$ 130.00, and assignment recording fee \$ 40.00.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Nippon Shokubai Co., Ltd.
- ☒ A certified copy of a Japanese Patent Application 2000-187021 and claim for priority.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment and Substitute Specification.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-2220 in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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 - ☒ Any additional patent application filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
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